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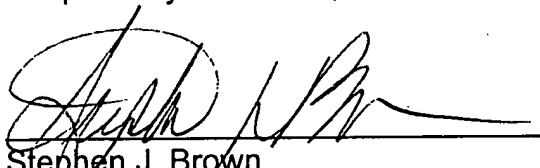
Sir:

The time to file the Appeal Brief expired on March 14, 2002. A two-month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for the Appeal Brief will be May 14, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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